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On the third sheet of drawings, please amend the bottom of Sheet 3/3 of the Drawings at Figures 5a, 5b, 5c to delete “Fig. 5” as shown in red in the attached marked up copy thereof, and in the Replacement Sheet of drawings enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

The Notice indicated that a Fig. 5 appeared in the drawings, but that the Substitute Specification did not contain an express reference thereto in the Brief Description of the Drawings. "Figure 5" comprised three figures: Fig. 5a, Fig. 5b, Fig. 5c, which identifications are all appropriately located adjacent corresponding ones of the three figures at the bottom of Sheet 3/3 of the drawings as originally filed. The Preliminary Amendment filed on the filing date of the application amended the Specification to delete "Fig. 5" from the Brief Description, since the three portions thereof were separately uniquely identified. The Specification otherwise contained and contains no other reference to a "Fig. 5", and Applicants respectfully request that the reference on Sheet 3/3 of the Drawings to a "Fig. 5" be deleted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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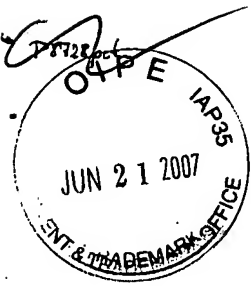
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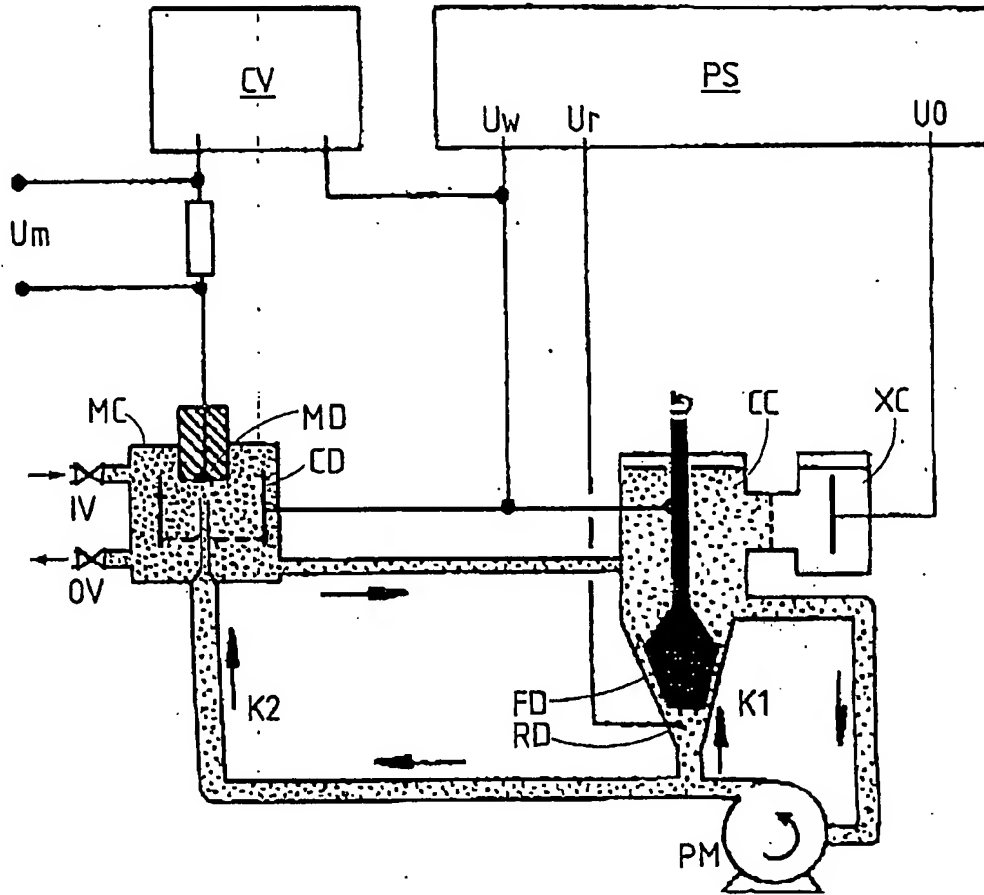


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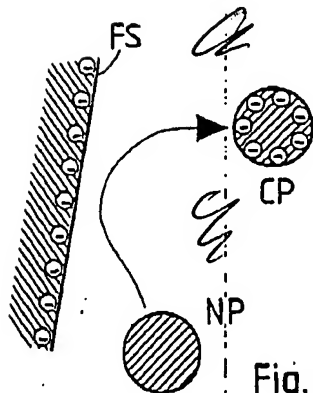


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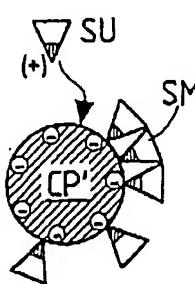


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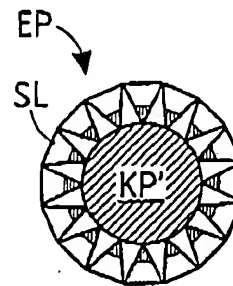
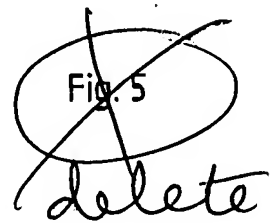


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